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## Good Appointment

**JAMES L. PUGH APPOINTED**  
Universal Approval by the Bar and the People.

President Taft sent to the Senate Monday the nomination of Mr. James H. Pugh to be judge of the Police Court as the successor of Judge Ivory G. Kimball. Mr. Pugh is no doubt one of the most popular men at the bar and his nomination gives entire satisfaction. His selection is no disappointment to the bar. He was strongly indorsed for the place by many leading senators and judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and citizens.

Mr. Pugh was born in Eufala, Ala., in 1862. He was educated in the schools of that city and graduated in law at the Georgetown University law school. After that he took a special course at the University of Virginia.

He was admitted to the District bar in 1885 and practiced until his appointment as assistant corporation counsel in 1891. His appointment, according to the general expressions of opinion heard around the courts this afternoon, was highly satisfactory to members of the local bar.

When informed that Mr. Pugh had been nominated for the Police Court judgeship, Major Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, said:

"He should make a rattling good judge. He is exceptionally well qualified for the position. He has had more than twenty years' experience around the Police Court."

### Mullowny's Comment

Judge Alexander Mullowny, when he heard that the name of Mr. Pugh had been sent to the Senate to be Judge Kimball's successor, said:

"It is a well-deserved promotion. Mr. Pugh is well qualified to fill the place. He is a good lawyer, broad minded, and of a generous-hearted disposition. I am very much pleased to hear that he has been appointed. He was the logical man for the Police Court bench."

Deputy Clerk of the Court Harper said that Mr. Pugh knows more about the District rules and regulations than any other man in the District of Columbia, and that he has a good judicial mind that will be of value to him in the new place which he is called upon to fill.

The appointment gives general satisfaction among the court officials, all of whom believe Mr. Pugh to be well fitted for the position. His familiarity with Police Court business and procedure having been acquired by almost twenty years of service in the court.

**LAWYER FOR DISCHARGED NEGRO INFANTRYMEN CRITICISES — REFUSES TO ARGUE CAUSE.**

Secretary Dickinson's Instructions Improper, Marshall Asserts — Recorder Derelict, He Says — Has Produced No Evidence Favorable to Men Seeking Vindication.

Something of a sensation was produced during the closing sessions of the army court of inquiry which is investigating the Brownsville raid of August, 1906, by statements made by Napoleon B. Marshall of the Washington bar, who was associated with Brig. Gen. A. R. Daggett, U. S. A., retired, as counsel for the Negro soldiers seeking restoration to the army.

Attorney Marshall declined the offer of the court to submit an argument on the general ground that it would serve no purpose and implied broadly that the court had been improperly instructed by the Secretary of War, and that the recorder of the court, Capt. Charles R. Howland, 21st Infantry, had made an effort to produce any evidence favorable to the discharged soldiers.

### Basis for Declination.

In declining to argue the case Mr. Marshall gave two specific reasons as follows:

"First, Because the procedure that was adopted by the recorder (Capt. Howland), and acquiesced in by this court, leaves it undetermined in my mind whether this court is a court of inquiry or a court-martial; or, in other words, whether the recorder is

an impartial investigating officer or a prosecuting officer.

"Second. Because the instructions of the Secretary of War to this court conflict so fundamentally and totally with my legal training as to make it impossible for me to build an argument which would attempt to prove a negative."

"For these reasons" said Mr. Marshall, "I can neither argue nor can I appeal to your merciful consideration. For, in all honor, this honorable court is bound by the limitations imposed by the authority from which its instructions proceed."

### What Record of Court Shows.

"The record of this court will show that I offered to produce testimony of an affirmative and positive character, giving the names of the participants (persons not in the military service of the government) in and details of an alleged conspiracy to commit this crime."

"The record of this court will also show that no effort has been spared to produce before this court evidence, no matter how flimsy or circumstantial, which might in the slightest degree tend to demonstrate the guilt of the men who formerly defended the flag and honor of this, our common country."

The particular instructions given by Secretary Dickinson to the court at the outset of the investigation, to which Mr. Marshall took especial exception, are as follows:

"Such conclusions as may be reached by the court in respect to the eligibility for re-enlistment of the former enlisted men of the 25th Infantry, at Brownsville, who were separated from the military service in the operation of discharges without honor, should be affirmative and positive in character and based upon such preponderance of testimony as will support its specific finding."

### No Infantryman Vindicated.

The court listened to the lawyer's remarks without comment and arranged to sit again next Monday to hear the closing address of Captain Howland, which will include a summary of the evidence submitted to the court together with his conclusions thereon.

It is understood that he will claim that the evidence showed conclusively that the "shooting up" of Brownsville was done by the soldiers of the 25th Infantry, and that not a single one of the number examined had proved affirmatively that he had not participated in the raid or that he has not some knowledge of it.

### GEORGIA'S HOME COMING.

Atlanta the Mecca From May 25th to 30th.

Thousands who once lived in the "Peach Tree State" Will Go Home in the Balmy Spring Days.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23, 1910.—Did you ever live in Georgia? Do you want to go home? If so, the people of Atlanta, under the supervision of the wide-awake citizens of the city built on seven hills, have prepared to celebrate the Home-coming of all Georgians. They declare that the first and only effort on the part of the Negroes of the state of Georgia centered at Atlanta will be put forth the last week in May in celebrating what they will term old home-coming week, which will begin Wednesday morning, May 25, and continue throughout the week. It seems that the Atlanta people have caught the spirit of the general one-fare rate for the round trip that will be offered by the railroads throughout the United States which will enable the people in the far west, northwest, east and central portion of the United States to make a flying trip to Georgia many of whom have been away for a quarter of a century. The arrangements for home-coming week are being carefully planned.

Atlanta will offer splendid attractions during the week. There will not be a dull moment, as the Sunday School Congress will be in session. Then, too, those who have been away will be able to see when they return that Atlanta has advanced along every line. The Negro population has not diminished. It has increased, and to such an extent and in such a way as to make a creditable showing. The commercial



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activity, the financial showing, the intellectual standing and moral atmosphere of the capital of Georgia have been so wonderfully improved that even those who would care to come from the great metropolitan centers of the East and North would not be ashamed of the city-like appearance of their old home nor the advancement made by the Negroes of the state made famous by General Sherman's great march to the sea. 'Tis said in Atlanta that some Negroes left the state with this great Union general and have never returned. Their coming during old home-coming week, May 25-30, will mark the beginning of a new epoch for the thrifty Queen City of the South.

### THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

On Palm Sunday evening and also Easter Sunday evening, at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, "The Seven Last Words," by Mercadante by the great Metropolitan Senior Choir were rendered.

The church was crowded on both occasions. The last evening's attendance seemed to be a little larger than the first; this shows not only the popularity of the choir and its efficient director, but attests the appreciation of the very large number of persons who enjoy first-class renditions of classical music. It was conceded by many musical persons in attendance that the second rendition was better than the first, especially the choruses. "Hanging on the Cross in Anguish" was rendered with an expression and attack which is seldom heard in a church choir.

The soprano solo by Miss Bessie Gibson, "Here at Thy feet now kneeling," was beautifully rendered. This young woman bids fair to become one of the leading soloists.

"Close by the Cross she is weeping," duet by Prof. Layton and son, was given with a purity of tone and delicate expression which most vividly portrayed that dramatic picture. The chorus "When the last hours of life" showed the excellent training of the choir. "List to the anguished cries" was pathetically and artistically rendered by them. "I thirst" was a vocal gem rendered by Master Turner Layton. His phrasing, interpretation, clear enunciation were of a very high order. This youthful singer has a phenomenal voice, with a richness and fullness rarely heard, especially in one so young as he.

"It is finished," with baritone solo, obligato and chorus, was given with such precision and vigor that it almost brought the audience to their feet. The solo by Prof. Layton was superb; he was in excellent voice, and his deep, sonorous tones seemed to reverberate throughout the auditorium with telling effect.

The chorus "Jesus bowed His head and died" was given with supreme reverence; its pianissimo passages, its sorrowful cadences, and the ending of the last phrase was tragical, especially the seconds of suspense after the final chords before the director lifted his baton and broke the solemn period.

Prof. Braxton seemed inspired, he never performed on the organ better. He and the choir watched every freak and whim of the director's baton. Mr. Hackney sang very beautifully a selection from the "Seven Words" by Du Bois.

All in all, this is one of the rarest musical treats that has been given by a church choir in this city.

Prof. Layton is to be congratulated, also his good choir for being able to present to the lovers of good music such masterly renditions.

### A CHANCE FOR REAL FREEDOM

There are many colored families who are living in crowded houses on small plots of land in towns or cities who want real freedom and real opportunity for themselves and for their children. It is very difficult to rear children in a crowded town or city. The place to rear children is in the country.

In Macon County, Alabama, the colored people have a rare and exceptional opportunity. This is the county in which The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute is located. There is plenty of good land for sale on easy terms. There is a good schoolhouse, and the school term lasting from seven to eight months in every part of the county. The white people in Macon County are of the very best class. There is no disorder or racial trouble. We advise colored people who are now living in crowded towns or cities, in the North or in the South, and especially those who have children to raise to come to Macon County and buy a home where they can get plenty of land to cultivate and rear their families in the county free from the temptations of the cities and towns.

For further information write or see:

Clinton J. Calloway, Real Estate Agent, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

### PARENTS-TEACHERS' RE-UNION

The third annual reunion of the Original Parent-Teacher Association was celebrated in the Alfred Jones School, on last Thursday, with a discussion of the following program:

Genius and choruses on Easter, by the school.

Recitation—Easter—Geo. Hansin.

Drill—8th Grade Class.

Instrumental music by Misses Clyde Scott, Mariam Williams, and Hilda Russell.

Why we celebrate—Irene Walker.

The Awakening—by the school.

Chicken Little — dramatized—JB school.

The annual address on Good Citizenship was delivered by Dr. W. S. Montgomery, Supervising Principal of the 12th Division.

The annual address on Hygiene—Dr. C. A. Tignor.

President's annual report—by Mrs. Dean.

Miss E. A. Chase presided.

**NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL**  
The Summer School and Assembly of the National Religious Training

School will open at Durham, N. C., July 5th to August 14th. This Assembly is especially appealing to ministers.

Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, D. D., will deliver two lectures daily from July 7th to July 14th. Dr. Hurlbut is regarded as one of the really great authorities on the Bible and it is well worth going many miles to hear him.

Pastor's Conference conducted by Rev. Dr. Gilbert, New York City, and Bishop Clinton of Charlotte, will be another attraction.

Study classes conducted by Dr. John E. Ford, Archdeacon W. George Avant, Rev. E. H. Hunter, and Dr. D. Webster Davis.

All of these lectures will be rare treats. A special rate has been arranged for ministers.

For application blanks and rates write the president, James E. Shepard, Durham, N. C.

Miss Grace Hemingway, one of the foremost child story tellers, will conduct a Children's Hour from July 12th to 17th.

Miss Laura Faucette of Pittsburg, Pa., will have charge of the Domestic Science Department, assisted by Miss Katie Davis of Tuskegee.

If you want to learn dressmaking, how to make baskets, mats, etc., attend the Summer School at Durham, in July.

If you want to learn dressmaking, weeks and at the same time be benefited in body and mind, write the National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., and tell them what you want. Their Summer School opens in July, and such things will be provided.

### BULK OF ESTATE GOES TO LAWYER MATTHEWS

Will of Mary Birch Reid, Who Built Sixth Presbyterian Parsonages, is Filed.

Albany, N. Y., March 11. — The will of Mary Birch Reid was admitted to probate by surrogate Van Derzee today, and James C. Matthews, who had been her attorney for the past 22 years and was a neighbor, is named as the executor and residuary legatee. No estimate of the amount of the estate has yet been made, but when her husband died in 1888 he left her about \$125,000. The bequests amount to about \$10,000. Mrs. Reid died suddenly at her home, 156 Orange street, on January 5. She had lived there for 56 years and was admitted in her eighty-fifth year. She and her husband were ardent workers in the Sixth Presbyterian Church on Second street, of which they both were members. At the time of her husband's death he was having the church painted and after his death Mrs. Reid gave the manse and furnished it. She kept it in repair, paid its taxes and lifted several of its debts. She also gave the new lecture room which was added to the church building. Her private charities were many.

She left no relatives nearer than second cousins, but she surrounded herself with many close friends. Her companion from the time of her husband's death was Mrs. Margaret Ann McNeill, to whom she leaves her home on Orange street and all its contents, and her personal effects. Mrs. McNeill's daughter Mrs. Margaret A. McCarthy, is bequeathed the premises 154 Orange street. Mrs. Reid gave Mrs. McCarthy a handsome residence on Western avenue, worth about 8,000, at the time of her marriage. To her old tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Burbank, she leaves the house they live in and rented from her for years, 252 Second street.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Schwartz, jeweler and optician, 824 Seventh street north-west, in this issue of The Bee. This is one of the best and most thorough jewelry store in this city. Everything in this store is first class in every detail. Your eyeglasses are fitted, your eyes examined, and the very best material is used in the construction of your glasses. Satisfaction is guaranteed in everything that is sold, or your money refunded. He is a friend of the race, and you won't regret dealing in this store.

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## PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss G. B. Maxfield

The substitution of rice for meat is the propaganda that is to be spread throughout the country by the Rice Association of America.

Twenty students graduated from the night school of the Armstrong Manual Training School, this school term.

George C. Lee, father of the first wife of Theodore Roosevelt and grandfather of Mrs. Alice Longworth, died at the age of eighty, last Wednesday.

Fannie Crosby, the blind hymn writer and poetess of Bridgeport, Conn. celebrated her ninetieth birthday last Thursday.

Again reports are out that King Menelik is dying. Some have gone so far as to say he is dead. We will watch to see when he will again be resurrected.

Prof. J. P. Shorter of Wilberforce University, one of the most prominent educators of our race died last Friday.

A silver baptismal basin sent from Holland in 1694 to the first Dutch Church on Manhattan Island, is now at the National Museum.

Jack Johnson the pugilist, says, what inspires him, is he keeps his mother's image always before him.

Dr. H. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States Government, said in his address to the Cornell students, "It is a crime to have a cold, and every man who does not live out his allotted time is guilty of suicide or homicide."

Mr. Durand, director of the Census, predicts that the figures will show that the population of the United States is between 89,000,000 and 90,000,000.

George J. Hill, the inventor of the bell punch for cancelling tickets and other valuable contrivances, died last week at the age of seventy-eight.

The monument of Horace Wells, an American, was unveiled in Paris last week. Dr. Wells was born in 1815, and was a pioneer in the use of nitrous oxide gas in dental operations to prevent pain.

The most sacred tradition of Wellesley, formerly an institution exclusively for girls, has been broken. Diran Hagopian, a young Armenian gentleman, has been recently been admitted.

Mrs. Taft's desire to make the Sabbath day a "Family Day" is meeting strict approval from the Smart Set.

It is said the dreaded disease, "Colic or Question," so prevalent in the South, has at last reached Ann Arbor, Mich. A colored student who has been meeting with great success was the cause.

Bishop Cottrell, in speaking of race loyalty, tells how \$5,000 was raised in one night in Mississippi for an industrial school. And over \$100,000 given by Negroes in the interest of Mississippi Industrial College. Race progress.

In Columbus, Ohio, five colored men have been appointed in the street cleaning department. Five whites resigned, because of the appointment of Everett Spurlock, colored as superintendent of the street cleaning department.

The date of the dedication of the Carnegie Library of Howard University, has been set for April 25. The Library is already open to the students, and is a beautiful structure.

A textile mill, financed, and built by colored Americans will be in operation very soon in Durham, N. C. It is incorporated with a capital of \$50,000.

### DR. GRAY OUT AGAIN.

Dr. Arthur S. Gray, who has been dangerously ill for some time, to the great gratification of his friends has sufficiently improved to be out.

His distinguished wife, Dr. Amanda A. Gray, has been a faithful nurse and by her efforts and tender care the doctor will soon be himself again.

The African Mining and Real Estate Company is offering an unusual opportunity to investors. You should look up their advertisement on page 5.



## WALTZ

The musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is presented in a single system with two staves. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The score begins with a piano (p) dynamic marking. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The piece concludes with a 'FINE.' marking.

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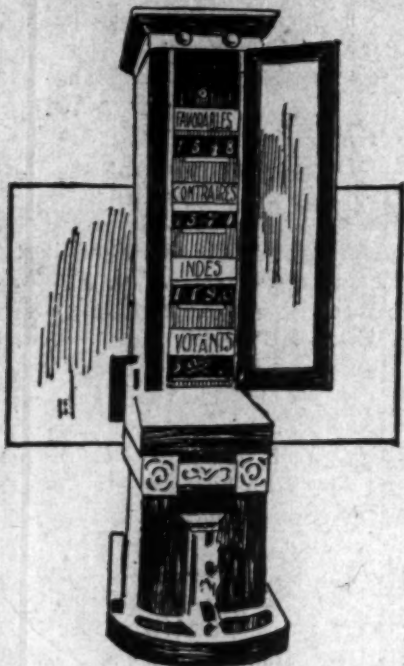
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# STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Peephograph" to Foll Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmist days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungettable and incorruptible. He calls this invention the peephograph. So complete and satis-



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The peephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a "title tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 37,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

## GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagnani, Italian charge d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

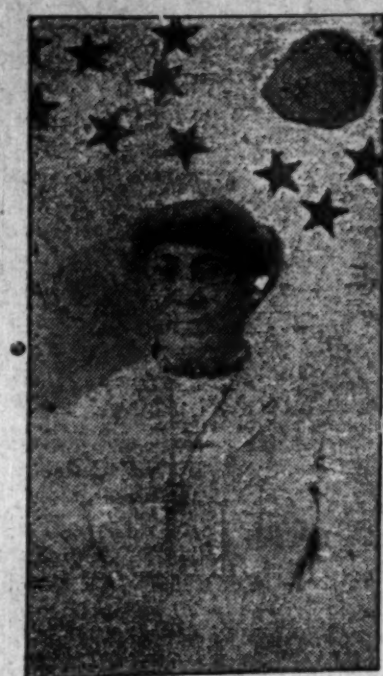
the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved: "To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

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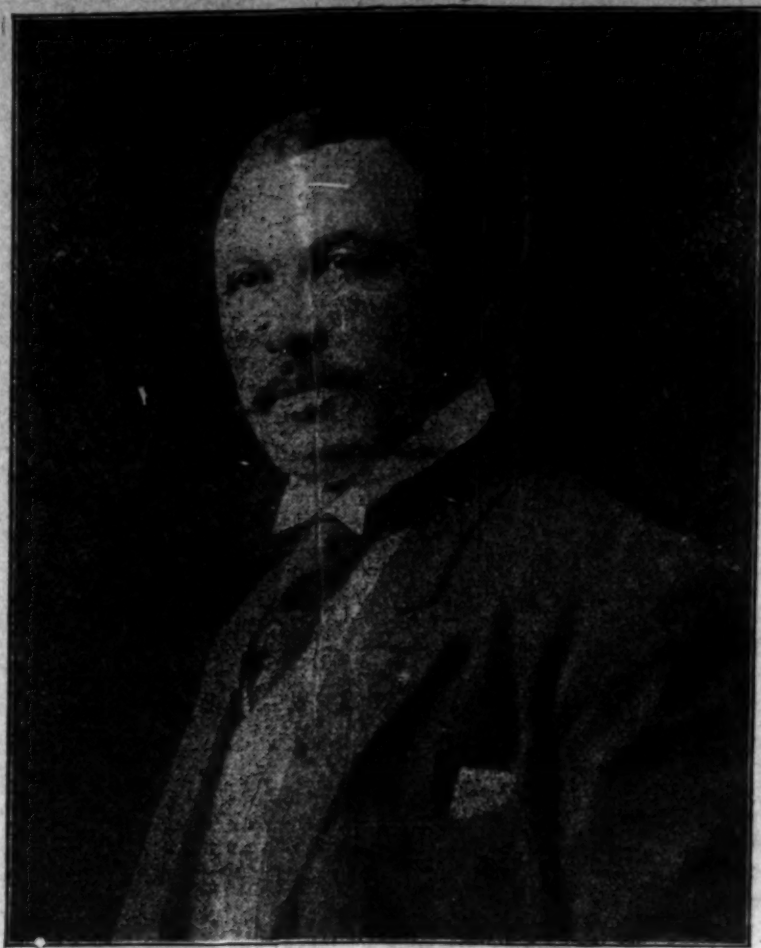
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DEALERS

American Barber Supply Company, 1009 E street, northwest. Tony B. Don, Shoe Findings, 1918 Seventh Street Northwest. George Goring, 163 Pennsylvania avenue. M. Garfink, 1117 7th street, northwest. J. Scheinman and Son, 1230 12th street, southeast.

GENERAL DEALERS

T. J. Wis, 221 Pennsylvania avenue. M. A. Harris, 810 Florida avenue, northwest. J. Fair, 1906 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest. J. H. Maxwell, Terminal R. R. yards, Pullman Porter's Rooms. A. A. Viennas, 1115 Pennsylvania avenue. J. J. Wilson, 635 G street, northwest. All retail Supply Companies use Howard's Polish in their outfit. All barracks and Forts around Washington use Howard's Polish. Adolman's Shoe Store, Pennsylvania avenue. A. J. Martin, 105 8th street, northwest. National Shoe Manufacturing and Repair Company, 442 9th street. A. Taylor, 1202 New York avenue. Robert Harris, 906 11th street, northwest.

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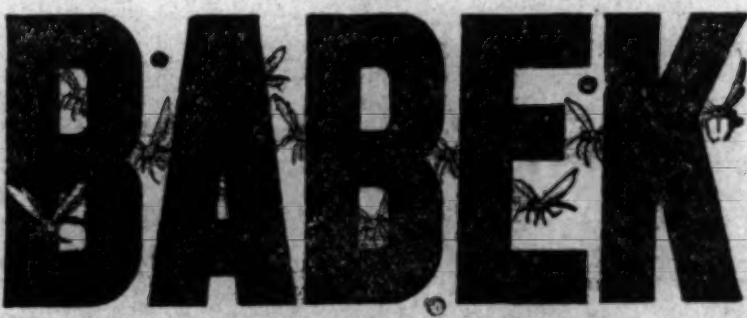


SIX MONTHS

Never fails; nothing like it for hair that is not naturally straight. Price, 25 and 50 cents a box. For sale by the following druggists: Board & McGuire 1912 1-2 Fourteenth street northwest; Julius Mayer, Fourth and N streets northwest; L. H. Harris, Third and F streets southwest; A. F. Pride, Twenty-eighth and P streets, Georgetown, D. C.

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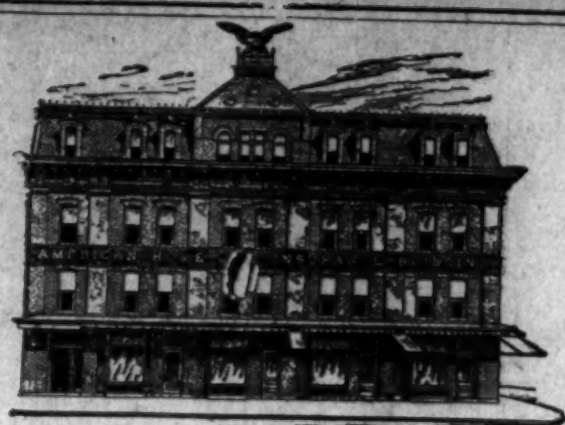
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## WORTH ADVERTISING FOR

There are 5,499 Negroes employed here in Washington by the Government alone, and these 5,499 Negroes draw salaries aggregating \$3,044,404. These more than three millions of dollars are spent right here in Washington, but scattered among the hundreds of tradesmen. Is this amount of money worth bidding for? It certainly is, and not even the largest stores in this city would refuse to get the big end of it did they but realize how much money the Negroes are really spending.

Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to direct to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

## MORE MONEY— RACE PROGRESS.

If colored people groom themselves daintily, destroy perspiration odors, remove grease shine from the face, and use our new discoveries for improving the skin and dressing the hair, they will be better received in the business world, make more money, and advance faster.

The Chemical Wonder Company of New York is the best business friend colored people have. It improves their bodies as Dr. Booker Washington improves their minds. That Company manufactures nine Chemical Wonders, which will make colored people as attractive as individual peculiarities will permit. Colored men in New York who use these Wonders hold better situations in banks, clubs and business houses, and women have better positions, marry better, get along better.

(1) Complexion Wonder Cream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regatta jar, 50 cents postpaid.

(2) Magneto-Metallic Comb, called Wonder Comb. Can be heated before using, to help straighten and dress the hair. Costs 50 cents, and will last a lifetime.

(3) Wonder Uncurl. When this pomade dressing is in the hair the kinks can be uncured and the hair becomes flexible. When heated into the scalp and through the hair with a Wonder Comb, any stiff, knotty hair will dress well. 50 cents postpaid.

(4) Wonder Hair Grow fertilizes the scalp and makes hair grow long, just as fertilizers in the soil make corn stalks grow. 50 cents postpaid.

(5) Odor Wonder Powder instantly destroys perspiration odor. People who neglect such chemical cleansing are obnoxious. 50 cents postpaid.

(6) Odor Wonder Liquid. This fine toilet water surrounds the body with delicate perfume. When used with used with Odor Wonder Powder the conditions of the body become perfect. If you can spare 50 cents extra, order this luxury. 50 cents postpaid.

(7) Wonder Foot Powder keeps the feet dainty. 50 cents, postpaid.

(8) Wonder Wash. A shampoo to clean from dandruff and insure the health of the hair and scalp. 50 cents postpaid.

(9) Shell Pink Creme will give light brown girls beautiful pink cheeks without made-up appearance. 50 cents postpaid.

We guarantee all these Wonders as represented. We give advice free about hair, skin and scalp. Will send book an attractiveness free.

We will prove we are true business friends of colored people.

We require one agent for every locality and guarantee you against loss. Only \$2 capital required.

Always write to M. B. Berger & Co., 2 Rector Street, New York. We market all the Chemical Wonder Company preparations.



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## THE LAST DITCH

The persistency of the efforts put forth by the Democrats of Maryland to disfranchise the Negro voters of that State is paralleled, as an act of oppression, only by the oppression and persecution of the Jews of Russia. And Russia is the home of the nihilists.

In all the years that the Negro has tilled the soil of this country, mixing in it, at times, his tears, wrung from him by oppression, and his blood, shed in defense of the country that discriminates against him, and at times shed to appease the insatiable appetite for blood of barbaric inclined whites, not one among them has ever made or thrown a bomb, and not one of them has ever plotted against any of the rulers.

Russia, by her cruel oppression of a weak, simple living contingent of her population drove faint-hearted Jewish men into the ranks of the fanatic nihilists, and made cringing, tearful Jewish women murderous amazons as vindictive, and as hateful, and as lustful for the death of their oppressors as was ever Henda, the fierce, vindictive wife of Abu Sofian.

The Negroes of this country, the long-suffering Negroes, would much prefer to be permitted to live on "with malice towards none and with charity for all." But, if the serpent of oppression is to trace his slimy trail from the Everglades of Florida, from the fields of Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, and other far south states where the rights and life of a Negro are held but lightly, to a state so close to the National Capitol that the brilliant reflection from the gilded dome of the Congressional Library falls full and fair upon that State's land, how soon will it be until this serpent of oppression and unrighteous discrimination, spitting its venom upon the lands of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, and even upon Massachusetts poisons the very air of these states?

How long will it be until the poor, patient, peace-loving, and peace-praying Negro awakes to find he is hedged in and about like a captive?

How long before he will, his mind crazed by oppression, look upon Russian nihilists as glorified saints, instead of as crazed fanatics?

We beg the white men of Maryland, those who believe that might is not always right, that they do not permit the race to be driven to the last ditch. We want to live as freemen, not as slaves. We suffered slavery once, and know its pangs and its sorrows, its cruelties and its immoralities. Denying the right of Suffrage, and at the same time exacting taxation is slavery over again. Even worse. And God knows the men and women of the race would much prefer to fall as did the Spartans at Thermopylae than to ever again suffer slavery. And this is not the

preachment of inconsiderate radicals, but the sentiments of slow-to-anger conservatives.

## JUDGE PUGH

After years of patience and hard work, Mr. James L. Pugh, assistant corporation counsel, was named last Monday for Judge of the Police Court to succeed Judge I. G. Kimball. Although a Democrat, The Bee, a simon pure Republican journal, is more than glad to congratulate the President for the selection of Judge Pugh as the successor of Judge Kimball. Judge Pugh is a Southerner by birth, and a man of great legal ability. The Bee is pleased with the appointment because a majority of the defendants who come before the police court are colored people and Mr. Pugh having lived and was reared among and with the Southern colored American, understands them and will in a large degree be merciful, when consistent with public policy and justice. The Bee is sick and tired of these hypocritical yokners who pretend to be the friend of colored Americans and every opportunity that presents itself, they never fail to show their animus. The Bee has always said that it hoped that the President would appoint a Southerner if Judge Kimball had to go, and when Mr. Middleton was named The Bee was still gratified because it knew, that in the appointment of Judge Middleton, a merciful man would occupy the bench.

There has never been an appointment that meets with more universal approval than that of Judge James L. Pugh. The entire bar, regardless of color or politics indorses the President's choice. Judge Pugh knows the law. He is capable and The Bee believes that he will show the same mercy towards defendants, since he has been made judge as he did while prosecuting attorney. Let us hope that he will continue to give the unfortunates a square deal he will be as successful in his new position as he was in the one from which he has been taken. The Bee congratulates you, Mr. Pugh and its wishes are may the God of Mercy control your sentences and the scales of justice be equally balanced towards all the unfortunates.

## THE COLORED SOLDIERS

Attorney Neopoleon B. Marshall, one of the attorneys in defending the claims of the discharged colored soldiers showed his manhood last Saturday when he laid bare the whitewashed proceedings in the alleged trial of the colored soldiers. The attitude of Mr. Marshall should be indorsed by the entire press of the country. President Taft should set aside the findings of the court or remand so that the colored soldiers will be permitted to put in their defense of what Mr. Marshall says is true, that he was not permitted to put in his defense. Certainly President Taft is too great a man to approve such findings. The Bee could expect no more from the Secretary of War, who is in favor of eliminating the colored vote from the great body politic. The Bee as well as the ten millions or more of colored Americans will wait with closed mouths, the action of the President. The Bee believes what Mr. Tyler said in an interview last week that President Taft is the colored man's friend. Mr. Tyler, we hope that your faithful allies will not be disappointed.

## THE TEACHER

Why are the teachers of the public schools persecuted and harassed? Why should the Board of Education adopt a regulation or pass an order prohibiting a teacher from pursuing another vocation, so long as it doesn't conflict with his school duties. The Bee is of the opin-

ion that it is a frivolous order that sensible men and women will subscribe to or indorse. Superintendent Stuart takes the right view of the situation and no doubt the sensible men and women on the Board of Education will do likewise. The teacher is not half paid for the work he performs. Just think of it. To obtain an Education and gratify yourself to teach it takes years of hard study and practice. There are times in life that people must do small things to exercise an idle brain. The Bee hopes that the Board of Education will look for higher things instead of pursuing the teacher.

## THE "JIM CROW" NEGRO

The Jim Crow Negro is passing in his checks. The Jim Crow theatres are passing quickly by. The white man tells the "Jim Crow" Negro if he will insist on knocking at his door he must go into the peanut department where the stink and filth cannot help from being inhaled. Stand at the corner of 9th and D streets and see the Jim Crow Negro.

Why should the Jim Crow Negro insist on playing the monkey where there are so many first class theatres, to which he is permitted to go. First class moving picture shows are springing up all over the city. As an evidence of their worth stand at the corner of Eleventh and You and see the cultured colored Americans waiting to be admitted to the Maceo and the Hiawatha. This is signs of progress and self-pride among the cultured colored Americans.

## A NEGRO NOVEL.

From Concord Evening Monitor.  
Last evening the writer took up a book addressed to this paper for review, intending to give it the ten minutes attention which often suffices for a fair judgment of a publication's purpose and achievement. This particular book was not especially attractive in appearance nor did the title, "As We See It, promise much.

But the frontispiece portrait of the author showed him to be a negro of intelligent and thoughtful countenance; and his preface and that Negro graduate of a northern college. So the writer of this began to read that Negro novel and he did not lay it down until he had reached its last word.

Moreover, he is thinking about it yet, and is waiting with interest to note what is said about it by critics of the South.

Here is a book written by an educated Negro, with its hero another educated Negro, a graduate of Oberlin. Some drunken "crackers" (poor whites) flog to death the mother and sister of this Oberlin man. He makes a vow to find and kill every white man involved in the crime. His promised wife, a colored girl, also an Oberlin graduate, strengthens him in his purpose. He accomplishes it to the letter, and the author tells how, with horrible, but vivid detail.

Pleasant sociological study, isn't it? But it shows us up here in the North that there is a race problem in the United States which is not decreasing in perplexity as the years go by and which is not made simpler of solution, according to this Negro writer, by the higher education of his race.

## HARVARD TEAM WON

Over Yale at New Haven Last Evening—All Speeches and Rebuttals. (Special Despatch to the Crimson.)  
New Haven, Conn., March 21, 1910.—Harvard won the annual intercollegiate debate from Yale this evening in Woolsey Hall, upholding the affirmative side of the question, Resolved, That the federal government should have the power to impose an income tax, not apportioned among the States according to population.

The debate was unusually well attended by an interested audience, composed of both members of the faculty and undergraduates. The Yale team was composed of F. R. Serri, '11, S. E. Keeler, '10, and L. T. Bates, '10S, and the Harvard team was composed of H. B. Ehrmann, '12, T. M. Gregory, '10, and E. R. Burke, '12.  
T. M. Gregory is the son of Prof. James M. and Mrs. Fannie Gregory,

formerly of Harvard University. These two distinguished people have introduced some brilliant sons. Young Gregory said in part:

"That the income tax is a very vital and important measure may be stated that this tax had once been necessary to the preservation of the Union and might be so again. If this can be possibly conceived of as being so, and that such a tax once saved the federal government, it certainly behooves us to hand over this power to the government without further delay.

An income tax would put all wealth on an equal footing; and by beginning with a low rate, we could always have an emergency measure ready. As a method, the so-called "stoppage at the source" is hard to evade, and at the same time easy to calculate and collect. Moreover, the income tax is, with one exception, by far the most inexpensive tax to collect, in its array of inspectors and clerks."

## CONGRESS SUBJECTS

A List of Subjects Prepared for the Fifth Annual Session of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress, Which Meets in Atlanta, Ga., May 25 to May 30, 1910.

Those desiring to write on or discuss any of the following subjects will select the name and number, prepare a paper on the same, send the information to the Secretary of the Congress, come to Atlanta prepared to read the paper, then turn it over to the Secretary.

1. A Review of Boyd's Ancient and Modern Sunday School Methods.
2. The Why of the Sunday School Congress.
3. National Baptist Sunday School Publications.
4. The Church and Its Obligation to the Modern Sunday School.
5. The Child the Point of Contact Between the Parent and the Teacher.
6. The Superintendent, the Center of Influence in the School.
7. The Spiritual Element in the Sunday School.
8. The Intellectual Element in the Sunday School.
9. How to Make the Best Use of the Sunday School Lesson Period.
10. The Importance of Nature Study to the Sunday School Teacher.
11. The Sunday School Teacher and Psychological Principles.
12. The Sunday School Program with Illustrations.
13. Music in the Sunday School. How and How Not—Illustrated.
14. The Sunday School as Missionary Agency.
15. The Place and Purpose of the International Sunday School Association.
16. The National Baptist Teacher-Training Service Critically Viewed.
17. The Religious Value of Annual Methods.
18. The Pastor as General Superintendent.
19. The Social Side of the Sunday School.
20. How Are the Baracae and Philatheas Effecting the Work of the Sunday School?
21. Shall We Have the Director of Education in Our Church and Sunday School Work?
22. Doctrinal and Moral Training in the Sunday School.
23. The Teacher's Life and Influence.
24. Lesson Reviews: How to Conduct Them.
25. The Cradle Roll: What It Is and How to Conduct It.
26. Country Sunday Schools Disadvantages.
27. Sunday School Prerequisites: Maps, Charts, Blackboards, etc.
28. The International Sunday School Lesson System, Its History and Influence.

For further information write, Henry A. Boyd, Secretary Congress Movement, 523 Second Avenue, North, Nashville.

## STAG TO THE NEW RECORDER OF DEEDS

Honored by His Townsmen—An enjoyable Evening.  
On Wednesday evening, March 23, Georgians, resident in Washington, tendered an informal stag reception to Mr. Henry Lincoln Johnson, newly appointed and confirmed as Recorder of Deeds, of the District of Columbia, at the residence of Mr. T. M. Dent and Mr. I. H. Loftin, 1311 T street, northwest. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation and familiar social intercourse. At eleven o'clock a buffet supper

was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

After Mr. Dent called the assembly to order and explained the reason for the gathering to be to congratulate the friend and fellow citizen of those present on the honor which had just come to him in the shape of a presidential appointment. Short congratulatory remarks were made by L. M. Hershaw, A. H. Matthews, Dr. J. A. McDuffie, Spencer Fineley and T. A. Johnson, Prof. J. W. Gilbert, of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. Henry P. Slaughter of Kentucky who were present by special invitation and made short addresses.

Mr. Johnson in responding thanked those present for their kindness and thoughtfulness of him, said that he had made no application, written or otherwise, for the appointment he had received; and that he should enter his duties without feelings of elation, but with the purpose of rendering efficient service and exemplifying the best traits of citizenship. The gathering was the conception of Mr. Thomas A. Johnson.

Those present were: Stephen W. Fuller, Spencer Fineley, Dr. J. A. McDuffie, Sam Harris, L. M. Hershaw, T. A. Johnson, J. G. Hutchins, T. M. Dent, Jacob Combs, Dr. J. P. Turner, Dr. S. A. Ward, Frank Morrison, W. Ben McLeudon, Pat Mitchell, Mr. Parrin, I. H. Loftin, Bonaparte Brown, Erastus Molen.

## MASONIC NEWS

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Star Home Association, the following Board of Trustees were elected for the ensuing term:

Sir Joseph H. Minor, president; Hon. Lady, Julia Harris, vice president; Sir R. F. Brown, secretary, and Sir A. S. Howard, treasurer.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at the annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Mt. Calvary No. 4 K. T.

Hon. Florence Marshall, president; Hon. Lucy Steward, vice president.

Hon. Nellie Kelly secretary. Sir Rev. W. H. Severson, treasurer.

During the months of April, Prince Hall Chapter, also Datcher Chapter expects to initiate twenty-five candidates each.

A. A. O. N. M. S. Mr. Temple expects to carry a large caravan across the hot sands of the desert on Monday, April 18. Noble A. F. Clarke will have charge of the camel, Noble J. P. Tascos will have charge of the mules and fry lunch.

The following committee has been elected by the Masonic Relief Union Association to wind up the affairs of the association for the year:

Hay Coleman, James Saunders, N. E. Vetterless, W. H. Grimshaw, Henry Johnson, John Brooks and W. H. Severson.

Mr. Laron, Prof. Latur, A. H. Matthews, W. K. Es, Jack Rya, Captain E. Mr. Hall, Prof. J. Willbert, H. P. Slaughter, Dr. F. P. Lai, Mick Mitchell, Prof. Brown, Buck Thomas.

## GALBRAITH CHURCH

Galbraith Church, crowded last Sunday all day. The Sunday School under its efficient co of teachers, held its annual Easter services. Professor R. O. Bruce delivered the address. Professor William of the M Street High School presided. Sunday night more people came to Galbraith than could accommodate. Dr. Corrothers is preparing drawing card than any other company that have occupied many of the churches last Sunday nights. Next Sunday, the 3rd, the pastor will begin a series of sermons. The first will be "The Weakness of the Modern Church."

WHAT THEY THINK OF HIM  
The colored members of the bar

have the most implicit confidence in Judge Pugh and they all speak well of him.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones in speaking of Judge Pugh, said, that he was one of the best men the President could have selected.

Attorney Scott said, that Judge Pugh would be fair and just to all irrespective of color or condition.

Lawyer Mass is an original Pugn man and he was the happiest member of the bar when it was announced that he was appointed.

Mr. Albert Sellers declared that we have a good man.

Clerk Harper is more than pleased. He has always admired Judge Pugh.

Other members of the bar extended their congratulations.

## A MODEL SUPERVISOR

It is said that Mr. J. E. Walker, supervising principal of the 13th Division is "making good." That under his wise and judicious supervision the old Thirteenth is raising her banner high. That principals, teachers, pupils and parents are in hearty accord with him, and are striving to make his administration a grand success.

## STUDENTS OF SHAW ORGANIZE.

The graduates and those who have attended Shaw University, of Raleigh, N. C., met with its president, Monday evening, March 21st, in the parlor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, and organized a Shaw University Club. The following persons were elected officers:

Dr. N. W. Norman, D.D., president. J. A. Lankford, M.M.S., first vice president. J. D. Pare, corresponding secretary.

A. W. Scott, LL.B., treasurer. The club will have another meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 p.m. on April 7, in the parlors of the Metropolitan Baptist Church. All graduates, and former students, are cordially invited to attend.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones is preparing to entertain the members of the bar.

Mr. Joseph H. Jones is slowly improving.

HOWARD WINS FIRST GAME  
The first game of baseball for the season of 1910 at Howard University opened Easter Monday, when the Varsity defeated the Post Office team of the Departmental League by the score of 12 to 0. The team this year promises to be the best in the history of the institution. All the applicants were given a trial and did well.

The drug store of Board and McGuire on 14th street was never more popular than these days when people crowd there to buy everything they want in the drug and toilet line. It is the quality of goods and fair

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25% to 35%

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## READ THE BEE.

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Spring time cards, love time cards birthday cards, new cards of all kinds at the Board and McGuire Pharmacy, 1912 1-2 14th street, n. w.

Miss Marian Freeman and Sallie Fisher are spending the Easter holidays in Richmond, the guests of Miss Alice Kearsey.

Mrs. Henderson of N. Y., who spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. V. Carter, left the city on Monday, for her home. During her stay in this city she was highly entertained by her friends, among whom Mrs. Booth gave a card party and on the eve of her departure she was entertained by her, cousins the Misses Chase and Williams.

An evening with musicians was given by the Misses Chase and Williams in honor of Miss Alice Claggett of N. Y.

Mr. Neal of Vermont avenue, met with an accident on his wheel while on his way to the grave yard to place flowers on the tomb of his wife. We are glad to know that the wounds are not serious.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lula Dulaney of Alexandria was held in Roberts Chapel on Good Friday, at 3 o'clock, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity with friends of the deceased.

Rev. Truit and Rev. Rivers officiating, dwelt at length upon the life of the deceased which was filled with deeds of charity.

The floral tributes were numerous among which were a wreath from the Executive Mansion and a pillow of pink roses and fern from the Auditor of the Navy Department.

The deceased was the wife of W. B. Dulaney, who for several years employed at the White House, but who is now a clerk in the Navy Department. She leaves to mourn her loss six small children, the largest being 14 years old.

A song service will be held in the 15th Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday next, at 8 o'clock, by the choir.

Miss Downing of Brooklyn, was numbered among the visitors in the city during the Easter season.

Miss Louise Wormley spent a part of her holiday in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Y. M. C. A. team played a fine game of basketball on last Saturday night. The opposing team was the St. Christopher of N. Y., who was defeated by a score of 41 to 19.

Mr. M. Hart was in the city during the past week and played on the St. Christopher basketball team.

Feeling bad, run down, tired, nervous, all out of sorts? Get a bottle of Iron Tonic Bitters at the drug store of Board and McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th street, n. w. Will make you feel like a new person.

Mr. Haley Douglass will visit N. Y., before the end of his holidays. Miss Martha Goode, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards during a part of Easter week, left Wednesday for Carlington, Md., to resume her school duties.

Mrs. M. Griffin, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Griffin Lewis in Philadelphia this week. Mrs. Bertha Stokes Boyle of Baltimore, Md., spent a portion of her holiday in this city. She left Monday for Baltimore.

Dr. W. Bruce Evans spent several days in Boston, Mass., this week.

Dr. W. K. Scott of Anacostia, D. C., who has been seriously ill for five weeks at Freeman's Hospital is convalescent and able to be at home now though he is confined to his room.

Mrs. Martha Gray of Harrisburg, and Miss Vergie Harr of York, Pa., the mother and cousin of Dr. W. K. Scott, have returned home after a week's stay at his residence.

Mr. J. Hyland Hayes of the Uni-

versity of Pa., was the guest of his parents here and his grandmother, in Richmond, Va., this week.

Mr. Samuel Warner of Anacostia, spent Easter Sunday in Baltimore, with friends.

The Alpha Charity Club of Anacostia, held its seventh annual reception at the residence of Mrs. Stevens 752 Nichols avenue, Monday evening.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Scott, Mrs. Louisa Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles, Misses Elizabeth and Nellie Banks, Mrs. Young and Mr. William W. Fraction, Jr.

You want your prescriptions filled carefully and accurately from the best drugs obtainable, at an honest price, don't you? Then, patronize the drug store of Board and McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th street, n. w. You will get what you want.

Miss Birdie Jones of this city spent Easter week with her mother, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. C. L. Carter of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending Easter week here, with relatives.

Dr. J. Stephen Lewis of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived here last Saturday to spend Easter week.

Bishop J. W. Smith spent last Sunday in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Alexander Woodley of Philadelphia, is spending a few days here.

Mr. Carl Bolivar, who has been visiting friends here has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Dr. John Keatz has returned after a very pleasant stay with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Oliver Simpson of New York is spending ten days in Philadelphia, after which he will visit this city.

Miss Agnes Queen of Philadelphia, Pa., is here on a visit for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Clara Gilesc, has returned home after a very pleasant stay with relatives in Newport News, Va.

Mr. A. W. Dangerfield, of 1408 Corcoran street, n. w., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, in Virginia, at their beautiful home.

Mr. C. D. Creswell, has returned to Macon, Ga., after a very successful business trip here.

Mrs. Julia M. Layton, one of the most distinguished women of the race in this country will deliver an address at Galbraith A. M. E. Church 6th street, n. w., between L and M Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A rare treat is in store for all who hear her. Don't miss it.

It is not a fashion bazaar, yet all the fashionable people can be seen at the drug store of Board and McGuire, right there on the popular Fourteenth street promenade, between Tea and You streets.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball team overwhelmed the St. Christopher team of New York, last Saturday night by the score of 44 to 19. The defeat of the New York team was felt keenly.

Misses Fannie Holland, Clarice Jones and Flaxie Holcombe, of Cornell University, visited their parents and friends in this city this week.

Mr. James W. Wright, was the guest of his parents in Baltimore, Md., this week.

Miss Alexina Dabney spent a very pleasant stay in Baltimore last week, as guest of Miss Alma Stewart.

The Senior Normal School dance was well attended on Thursday evening at the Auditorium Hall.

The reception given by the class of 1910, of the Armstrong Technical High School Friday evening was one of the most select affairs this year.

Misses Oliva Wall, and Carmine Milligan have returned to their homes in Baltimore, after a very

pleasant stay here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dulaney.

Miss Jeanette Wilson of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in this city on Tuesday of last week to spend the Easter holidays as guest of Mrs. William Blackwell.

Mr. Fred Parker, has returned after a very pleasant stay in Harrisburg, Pa., as guest of his cousin, Mrs. Caroline Patten.

Nothing funny about it, people just like to deal at the drug store of Board and McGuire, that's all.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 65 N street, northwest, was a gay scene Monday evening. Their daughter, Miss Ruth, entertained some friends in honor of Miss Etta Crawford, and Mrs. Capps of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Pearl Hill, formerly of Atlanta, Ga. The evening was pleasantly spent, and at nine o'clock the jolly guests were ushered into the dining room, where a table laden with all the delicacies of the season awaited them.

The happy gathering departed at a late hour, then reluctant after spending such an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKinley of 63 P street, northwest, had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Austin and son-in-law, Rev. Austin, who is pastor of a church in Lincoln, Va. Rev. Austin was en route to Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa. They were the recipients of many social functions while here.

Mrs. M. E. Washington, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Maxfield, will leave for Proctor, Vt., Monday.

Miss Lizzie Pinkney of this city is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Wallace of Williamsport, Md.

Miss Crawford and Mrs. Cops have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Pope of No. 12 N street, n. w. A. W. Dangerfield, author of Religious and Industrial Training, of 1408 Corcoran street, spent the Easter holidays at his beautiful home in Virginia, with his parents. The Bee hopes that he had a lively time, as he is a regular reader.

#### CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

Miss Florence A. Brooks, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Brooks, of 2034 Seventeenth street northwest, entertained quite a company of children in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary on Monday evening last from 5 till 8 o'clock p.m. Space will not allow for a full description of the table, which was so daintily and luxuriously prepared, in keeping with the elegant taste of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, who so artistically prepared the repast. The decorations of small potted plants and the centerpiece of exquisite roses, carnations and many others added to the beautiful showing. The presents were many, showing the appreciation of the little hostess. Among those asked to the reception were Misses Lucile Bryant, Alice Scott, Elinor Bryant, Edna and Gladys Scott, Sophronia Simms, Beatrice Jackson, Henrietta and Olive Davis, Annie Shamwell, Clifford Farmer and Miss Emma V. Manning; Masters Ralph Scott, Emory Davis, William Pinkney, Raymond Brooke, Ernest DuBois and Miss Leona DuBois, of Rochester, New York.

At a later hour the parents of the children and Miss Brooks of Minor School joined them and quite an enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent.

#### BETHEL LITERARY

"The Race Problem in the light of the Bahai Revelation" is the subject to be discussed at Bethel Literary Tuesday night. The speakers are Joseph H. Hansen of this city, and Dr. Amen Fareed of Wafai Palestine. Arabia music will be chanted.

#### REV. RAY SURPRISED

Rev. W. A. Ray, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, was the recipient of a beautiful surprise birthday party, Friday night, March 25th.

The surprise was very carefully arranged, having been under way since February 11th, when a band of ladies of the church met and organized for that purpose with the following officers: Miss Effie Middleton, president. Miss Leola LeBrandt, secretary. Miss Lizzie E. Husley, treasurer. So careful was all arrangements from start to finish that he never suspected anything pertaining to it, and as a consequence had accepted an engagement to preach at Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church where another Birthday reception was also in waiting for him at the close of

#### THE EASTER SALE AND BAZAAR

by the Associated clubs of the Washington Conservatory of Music which opened this week at the Conservatory building 902 T St., will be continued Wed., Thurs., and Fri. nights of the week ending April 9th, 1910. Special programs each night, music and dancing. Admission 10 Cents

his sermon and which lasted until a late hour, causing him to be late reaching the one which was awaiting him at his residence. He reached home about 11 o'clock and found his home besieged with the jolly party. He was presented with four beautiful oak library chairs, the presentation speech was made by Attorney J. Lewis Taylor, one of the Trustees of the church. In his reply Rev. Ray showed a great deal of feeling and sincerity in his appreciation of the surprise.

They then sat down and enjoyed an elaborately prepared table of various dishes, etc., in season and remained until a late hour.

#### PURPLE LETTER BANQUET.

One of the most brilliant receptions and banquets, or known as the Purple Letter Banquet, took place last evening in the two main auditoriums of Odd Fellows Hall, by Columbia Lodge, No. 85, I. B. P. O. E. of W. Elks.

Mr. W. R. Robinson, master of ceremonies, was introduced by Exalted Ruler Mr. Charles D. Freeman in a most eloquent and timely address. The master of ceremonies in a pleasing and jovial manner, outlining the objects and aims of this great organization.

Both halls were beautifully decorated in a most elaborate style. The music was furnished by the Manumetal Orchestra. The menu was served in a novel and unique manner.

The Calander Rev. Strother.

Our Chaplain. C. D. Freeman.

Clam Bouillon Our Exalted Ruler.

Saltines Kalamazoo Celery

Our Elk, J. H. Shepherd.

Olives S. H. Wilkins.

Our Elk.

Oysters, a la Newberry B. L. Gaskins.

Our Esteemed Leading Knight.

Fillet of Beef, Ox Champoner.

A. W. Beckett

Our Esteemed Loyal Knight.

Mash Potatoes Green Peas

Our Elk, J. N. Anderson

Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise,

Our Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

Potato Salad, Ala.

A. J. Gaskins, District Deputy.

Mixed Pickles H. W. Hunter.

Our Secretary.

Nearo Politan Ice Cream

Assorted Cakes Elk Quartette.

Our Trustee. R. G. Smoot.

Comport of Fruit J. D. Lawson.

Our Elk.

Punch Romeau Wm. Brown.

Elk's Milk W. R. Robinson.

Master of Social Session.

Soft Drinks James M. Jackson

Our Elk.

At the conclusion of the supper

toasts were responded to; the toast-

master was Mr. M. A. J. Gaskins.

They were as follows:

Toast in Song "Drink only to me

with thine eyes,"

Elks' Quartette.

Toastmaster A. J. Gaskins

Solo and Chorus, "The Garden of

Roses," by Schmid, by the Quar-

terette, Carey Robinson.

Introduction of Toastmaster

C. D. Freeman.

Kentucky Babe, Quartette, by Geibel.

Columbia Lodge, No. 85, I. B. P. O.

E. of W. Benjamin L. Gaskins.

Solo and Chorus Lewis Ambler

"Roll on, Thou Deep and Dark

Blue Ocean," by H. W. Petria.

The Grand Lodge J. W. Patterson

The Press Hon. W. C. Chase

The Elks and their great uplift

Lieut. R. E. S. Hoomey,

Attorney at Law.

Members of Quartette.

Carey Robinson, First Tenor; C.

Lee, second tenor; C. Summer Beale,

baritone; Wm. H. Jones, basso; Lew-

is Ambler, music director.

Many of the speeches were logical,

eloquent and entertaining. At the

conclusion of the speeches the fol-

lowing dance programme was car-

ried out:

1. Grand March, Daughters of

America.

2. Waltz, 'Scuse Me Today.

3. Two-step, Temptation.

4. Barn Dance, By the Light of

the Silvery Moon.

5. Two-step, Dusty.

6. Waltz, In the City where No-

body Cares.

#### IN THE MOOT COURT OF ABYSSINIA

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CLERK OF COURT, MR. P. W. FRISBY, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT, MR. A. W. SCOTT, MR. M. T. CLINK-SCALES.

THE CASE

THE DEFENDENT, PRINCE CARL—MR. RUFUS DE LONG.

IN THE YEAR OF 1765, THE BODY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH WAS FOUND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE POINTED TO THE GUILT OF PRINCE CARL, WHO IMMEDIATELY DISAPPEARED.

IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY OWNED BY THE QUEEN WAS THE CAUSE OF THE MURDER. A REWARD OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS OFFERED FOR THE APPREHENSION OF THE PRINCE.

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7. Quadrille, Palace Life.  
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9. Barn Dance, Abie, Take an Example from Your Fader.  
10. Two-step, Keep Your Foot on the Soft Pedal.  
11. Waltz, Good Night, Dear.  
12. And Lang Syne.

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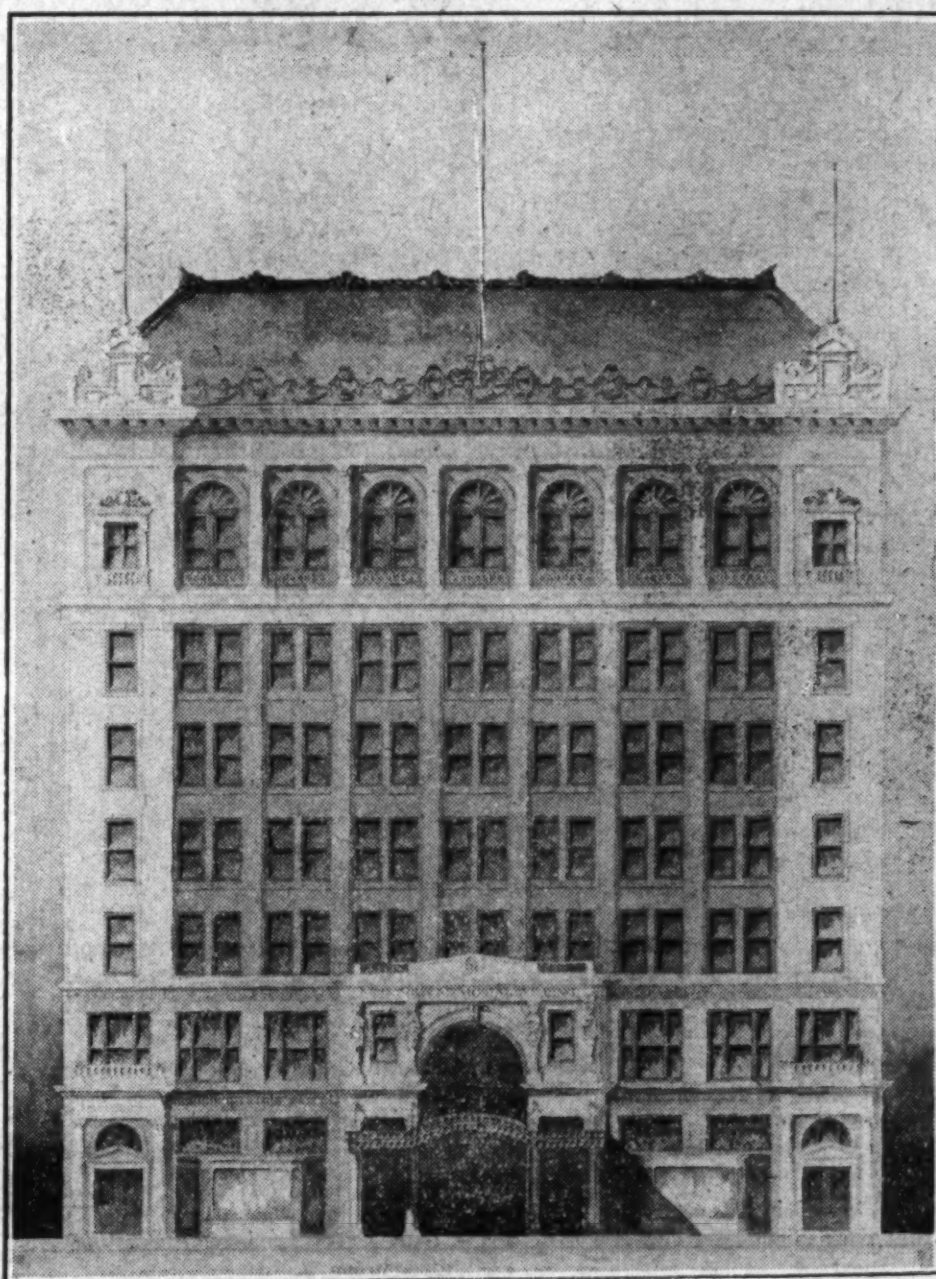
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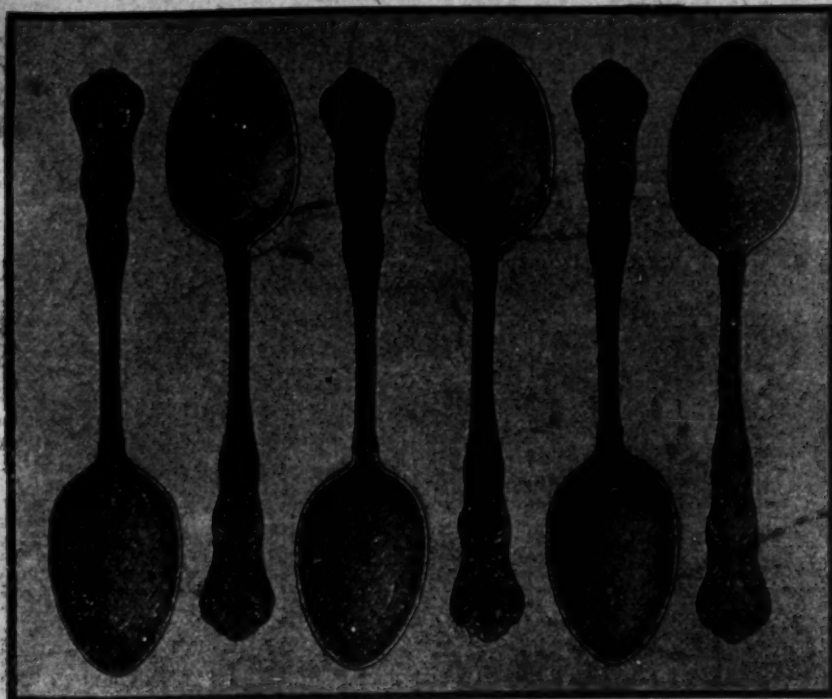
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The same record which reveals this break records also its instant reputation and punishment. It was on the fourteenth day of January, 1655, 35 years after the settlement of Boston, according to the quaint records preserved of the king's chapel, that a referendum was held as to whether a part of the land should be alienated.

The old chronicle runs: "The inhabitants proceeded to bring in their votes; and when the Selectmen were receiving them at the Door of the Hall they observed one of the inhabitants, viz, John Pigeon, to put in about a dozen with the word Yea wrote on all of them, being charged with so doing, he acknowledged it, and was thereupon Ordered by the Moderator to pay a Fine of Five Pounds for putting in the settlement of Boston as

according to the more than One Vote according to Law, and the Moderator thereupon declared to the inhabitants that they must draw and bring in their Votes again in Manner as before directed, and the inhabitants accordingly withdrew and the Votes being brought in and sorted it appeared that there were Four Hundred and two votes and that there was one hundred and five Yea and one hundred and ninety-seven Nays."—Boston Transcript.

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Sleeping Owner of Millions Brought Back to Earth by Stern Yet Modest Demand.

"I dreamed last night that beginning with \$100 I pyramided my bets on the stock market so that in a little while I had \$2,000,000,000," said one of the artist colony in West Sixty-seventh street yesterday. "A crowd of people came to me and besought me to cease speculating. They pointed out that I had more money than I could ever spend and if I kept on I would own all there was in the world. I replied that I wanted a billion dollars more for my own use and that I proposed with the two billion I already had to establish a great institution where all the artists and writers and sculptors might work free from pecuniary annoyances, and raise the standard of beauty in all the arts throughout the world. The last man who came to beg me to stop making money was my attorney. I turned a deaf ear to his entreaties and finally he sternly demanded of me the two dollars and a half that I had borrowed from him last week. Then I woke up."—New York press.

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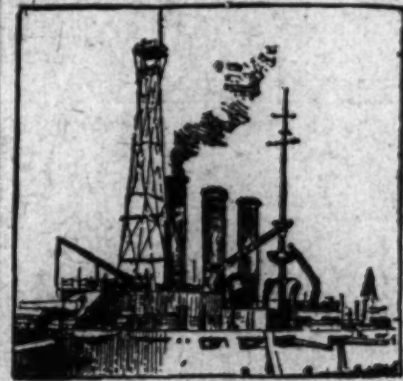
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## SKELETON MILITARY MAST

Picturesque Feature of the Battleship Is Being Supplanted By a Structure of Steel.

Boston.—One of the most picturesque features of the battleship is rapidly on its way to the scrap heap. The military mast, that heavy steel column of which most ships of Uncle Sam's navy carried a pair, fore and aft, which had fighting tops from the platforms of which machine guns could be used to pop away at torpedo boats or like craft, is being regarded as obsolete.

The military mast was considered not so very long ago, a formidable feature of the equipment of a battleship. Now, it is being supplanted by a skeleton mast, a stranded structure of steel sufficiently open in its inter-



New and Old Masts of the Battleship Missouri.

lacing of supports to permit of the least possible damage from the shots of the enemy.

It has been shown by experiments that this form of structure will stand the greatest amount of puncture from shots before it collapses, and so the navy department is replacing the more or less solid structures with this grapevine arrangement.

The new mast, while rising to the height of the topmast of the old style, is only about one-fifth of the weight, averaging about 7,000 pounds, as against 34,000 pounds of most masts of the old style. The height of the new masts from the water to the lookout is about 120 feet, or approximately the same as the old ones, but the "eye" of the ship is infinitely safer on the top of the new masts than it was on the top of the old wooden topmasts.

The illustration very adequately shows the masts on the battleship Missouri recently fitted at the Charlestown navy yard, the foremost being the new model and the mainmast the old.

## NEGRO AT THE NORTH POLE

Matthew Henson, Peary's Valet, Proves That Black Man Can Stand Coldest Weather.

New York.—The general supposition that the negro can't stand cold weather and is a warm climate person only, is refuted in the case of Matthew Henson, Commander Robert E. Peary's personal servant. Among the interesting announcements connected with the north pole discovery was the statement that Henson was the only civilized person with Peary when the top



Matthew Henson.

of the world was discovered. Henson, in fact, says it was he who raised the stars and stripes at the "great rail" and that he taught the Eskimos to cheer when the American flag was unfurled.

### Walter Kitchener at Disadvantage.

Gen. Walter Kitchener, who is stationed at Bermuda, is a brother of Lord Kitchener, and this fact has worked against him rather than for him. He is considered a clever soldier in England, and at the time of the war in South Africa it was thought that he would receive an important post that would become vacant. He was passed over and his brother, Lord Kitchener, was asked for the reason. "It should have gone to my brother," he said, "but if I had given it to him everybody would have yelled 'favoritism' at the top of their voices, so I picked someone else."

Walter Kitchener was expected at Cape Town at a railway station once when an old lady rushed in excitedly and asked at what platform Lord Kitchener was expected to arrive. No one seemed to know anything about his visit until it finally dawned upon the staff officer that she had heard of the arrival of his brother. He informed her that this was only Kitchener that was expected. "I call it a shame that this man, whoever he may be, should be allowed to use Lord Kitchener's name; the government ought to do something about it," she said, stalking majestically out of the station.

## "PEGGOTTY" HUT A SAD RUIN

Yarmouth Scenes Which Dickens Described in His Story of "David Copperfield."

London.—A Yarmouth hundred of herring really counts 132, and in many ways the inhabitants of the old town are credited with an open-handed generosity. Peggotty told David Copperfield, you remember, that it was the finest place in the universe, to which the boy replied that "a mound or two might have improved it, and also that if the land had been a little more separated from the sea and the town the tide had not been quite so much mixed up, like toast and water, it would have been much nicer." But



All that is Left of Peggotty's Hut.

presently, when he got into the streets and "smelt the fish and pitch, and oakum, and tallow, and saw the sailors walking about and the carts jingling up and down over the stones," Young Copperfield admitted that he had done Yarmouth an injustice.

The remains of Peggotty's hut may still be seen, sad and forlorn, alas! but suggestive nevertheless of the quaint home where David was so happy, of Peggotty's jokes, of little Emily's pretty ways and of the dolefulness of Mrs. Gummidge. There are many ancient buildings that have stood the test of time better than the queer boat-home of Peggotty. Formerly Yarmouth was one of the principal ports of England, and its merchant adventurers enjoyed the patronage of Queen Elizabeth. Its Tol-house claims to be the oldest municipal building in the kingdom.

## WILSON WILL GO TO MEXICO

Minister to Belgium to Succeed Ambassador Thompson in Neighboring Republic.

Washington.—Henry Lane Wilson, American minister to Belgium, will soon be officially named to succeed David E. Thompson as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Wilson has been notified of his appointment by the state department and is clearing up his business at the legation in Brussels pending his departure for his new post. Mr. Wilson, who is a native of Crawfordsville, Ind., has been in the diplomatic service since 1897, when he was appointed minister to Chile. He



Henry Lane Wilson.

became minister to Belgium in 1905. Before entering the diplomatic service Mr. Wilson was successively editor, lawyer and banker. He is a graduate of Wabash college.

### Deadheads Must Be Coaxed.

Concert gives in Germany find it more and more difficult to get an audience. Free tickets by no means insure one. A Berlin journal tells how audiences at recitals (Berlin often has more than 50 of them in one week) are apt to be made up.

Miss N., who plays or sings, sends out about 200 tickets, some of them to prominent persons. One of these is the wife of Prof. X. She kindly accepts the ticket, but has no intention of attending the concert, so she gives them to her dressmaker, who in turn bestows them upon her assistants, who probably may go to the concert. In one case it was found that of 200 free tickets only 47 were used.—Musical America.

### Pulsation and Respiration.

Before birth the average number of pulsations per minute is 150; in the newly born, 140 to 130; during the first year, 130 to 115; second year, 115 to 100; seventh year, 90 to 85; fourteenth year, 85 to 80; adult life, 80 to 70; old age, 70 to 60.

At birth there are 44 respirations in one minute; at five years of age, 26; from 15 to 20, 20; from 20 to 25, 18.7; from 25 to 30, 16; from 30 to 50, 13.1. The average ratio which the number of respirations bears to the number of pulsations in a given time is 1:4.

The temperature of a healthy human adult averages from 98.4 to 98.6, but 97.5 and 99 F. are within normal.

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